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14 MAY 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on the School of International Communism and DIA Liaison
10 May 1968 - 1500 Hours

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] said that statistics pertaining to the school are about the same as those presented in his last briefing for the DD/S on 12 May 1967. There has been a slight decline in external training, due to changes in course content at the Defense Intelligence School and the Foreign Service Institute.

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25X1 [REDACTED] should rejoin the staff this year after five years in the Clandestine Services. This will bring the staff up to strength of seven. [REDACTED] also noted that he had been encouraging staff members to attend pertinent meetings and conferences in the academic community. He has no problems with respect to his staff or the workload.

25X1 4. A hard look has been taken at the possibility of utilizing program assisted instruction, and [REDACTED] believes that something may be done in the area of a review course. He also mentioned the "Great Books Program" -- an effort to introduce to the students some of the writings that have contributed to the shaping of U.S. foreign policy. These would consist of articles and speeches by Kennan, Winston Churchill's Fulton, Missouri, Address, George C. Marshall's speech at Harvard proposing the Marshall Plan, etc. They are still working on this program.

5. Mr. Bannerman inquired about feedback as a result of the various briefings. CT's have been enthusiastic in their reception; from bread and butter letters received by the Agency, it seems apparent that the external briefings received an excellent rating.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] noted an increased difficulty in securing an Agency consensus on basic assumptions viz-a-viz Soviet Communism; this is also true about the Chinese variety of communism.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] noted that General Carroll of DIA has apparently authorized a "Systems Directorate" within the DIA, which will be put together by pulling parts from existing directorates. DIA is also considering a proposal to co-locate elements dealing with human intel collection at Ft. Belvoir. This would involve Army, Air Force, and Navy collectors.

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8. The Defense Intelligence School is still working on setting up an "Information Sciences Center" to handle training in marrying machines to intel information systems. This is in response to a tasking of DOD by Mr. Helms last year for DOD to handle this type training for the community.

9. State Department is assigning a FSO-2 as their representative at DIS.

10. DIS is now handling some 1200 students annually in a variety of separate courses ranging from one or two weeks to nine months in length. The Agency provides 130 different speakers each year, some of whom make multiple visits to DIS.

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 reported that Agency speakers are extremely well received by the students and faculty at DIS.

11. The meeting adjourned at 1615.



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